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Serial No. 10/017,418	Filing Date December 14, 2001	Examiner K. Thompson	Group Art Unit 3679
Inventor(s) Bradley et al.			
Title of Invention INTEGRALLY STIFFENED COMPOSITE DRIVE SHAFT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendments and Response to Office Action of August 19, 2003.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglas J. Bradley *et al*

Serial No. 10/017,418

Filing Date: December 14, 2001

For

Integrally Stiffened Composite Drive Shaft

Examiner K. Thompson

Group Art Unit No. 3679

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 19, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, Paper No. 7, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application, in view of the following remarks and amended claims.